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Monday, May 22,
AND REMAIN ALL DAY.

Commencement Exercises of Hickman College.

Commencement exercises, Sunday night May 21st, at the Episcopal Church, by Rev. Archer Boucher.
Convocation by Education and Music Classes at City Hall, Thursday night, June 1st. Admission 10 and 15 cents.
Graduation exercises at City Hall, Friday night, June 3rd. Admission 10 and 15 cents. The exercises of this night will consist of music, an address to the class by Hon. A. L. Peterson; and the presentation of diplomas to the six members of the class.
Exercises at the Hall begins at 8:15.

GEN. WOOD ON CUBANS.

If so excellent an authority as General Leonard Wood is to be accepted, the ridiculous efforts of a certain element to force Cuban annexation without the intervention of a popular vote on the subject should not be allowed to prevail.

In the North American Review he says the province of Santiago, which is the wildest, most thinly peopled and was longest the theatre of war among the subdivisions of Cuba: "Disorders are few, and travelers passing through the province find everywhere open-hearted hospitality and a cheerful greeting."

Further on he says: "The claim that the Cubans are not capable of governing themselves has not thus far been sustained in this province; for, in re-establishing the civil government, every appointment has been made on the recommendation of the people themselves, who have been given to understand distinctly that all persons recommended by them for office would be appointed so long as they acted in good faith in making these recommendations and recognized and obeyed the laws of the country. Up to the present time I have not had to remove a single official recommended by them."

With similar management of the other provinces it is reasonable to expect that similar conditions will be obtained. If, in case of misunderstanding and overlooking the obligations of official responsibility, the people are capable of deciding whether they prefer autonomy or annexation, and it will be the duty of the United States Government to give them the fullest and fairest opportunity for expressing such preference.

The Peace Conference.

Count Cassini, Russian Ambassador to the United States, is justified in believing that while the Peace Conference, called by the Czar to meet at the Hague this week will not result in an international agreement to disarm, it will yet exert a notable influence in favor of peace through international arbitration.
The conference will have accomplished probably the most gratifying achievement of the century should it bring about an understanding among the great Powers that further armament shall cease—this indeed, being the purpose for which it is called, and the most that is hoped for. Such a result will be hailed with the profoundest gratitude by all thoughtful persons the world over, and it would not be difficult for optimists to see in this step a reasonably sure promise of a continued peace, vital in its bearing upon the highest civilization.

It would also be a matter for universal satisfaction should the United States and Great Britain, the two most powerful nations on earth, be found working together in urging upon the conference a plan of international arbitration. The peaceful triple alliance between these governments and Russia, thus striving for the best interests of humanity and without the formal organization imperative for purposes of war, could not fail to carry great weight in the conference. The moral effect of their united action in such a movement may not easily be overestimated.

It is no trouble to write bright gaudy paragraphs for a newspaper. The trouble is to think of them, get 'em together, and put 'em in such a way that 'em and 'em and 'em so that they are square, solid and built from the ground up like a quarter horse and then—let 'em go.

THE SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Official Statement of the Votes by Precincts.

The Senatorial Convention for this district, called to meet at Fulton on Tuesday, May 23, at 2 p. m., will be composed of 42 delegates, to be selected in precinct mass meetings on Saturday next (May 20) at 2 p. m.
The mass is one delegate for every 100 and fraction over 50 votes cast for Bryan electors in 1896, each precinct, however, to be entitled to at least one delegate, no matter what its vote was.
All who voted for Bryan for President and all others who wish to be identified in future with the Democratic party and agree to support the nominee participate.

The precincts will be entitled to the following representation:

FULTON COUNTY.	Bryan vote.	Delegates.
West Hickman.	311	3
East Hickman.	202	2
West Fulton.	214	2
East Fulton.	191	2
Ogden.	235	2
Lodgson.	215	2
Sanderson Ridge.	94	1
Madrid Bend.	53	1
Total.	1461	14

GRAVES COUNTY.	Bryan vote.	Delegates.
Water Valley.	378	4
Pilot Oak.	493	5
Cuba.	184	2
Lynnville.	144	2
Swann.	267	3
Wingo.	287	3
Sedalia.	305	3
Farmington.	276	3
Dallins.	264	3
Lyonsburg.	159	2
Torran Mills.	155	2
Fancy Farm.	112	1
Nichols School House.	155	2
Mayfield, No. 1.	115	1
No. 2.	120	1
Martha's Barn.	145	2
Parthen Creek.	167	2
Hickory Grove.	91	1
Portville.	154	2
Sullivan's Barn.	205	2
Lowes.	212	2
Kanawha.	145	2
Housman.	190	2
Symonia.	168	2
Thompson's Shop.	67	1
Total.	3717	47

COLUMBIA COUNTY.	Bryan vote.	Delegates.
Columbia, No. 1.	134	1
No. 2.	212	2
Clinton, No. 1.	190	2
No. 2.	303	3
Oakton.	106	1
Lowes.	161	2
Spring Hill.	108	1
Bugs.	364	4
Richland.	159	2
Rossville.	89	1
Beaumont's.	85	1
Pole.	87	1
Total.	1519	21

—Miss Belle Collins, of Fulton, is visiting Miss Mary Noonan this week.
—Miss Nettie Hirtwood came down from Fulton, Saturday, and spent the day with the folks at home.

—B. B. Sanders and family left Wednesday night on the On Lee for their future home, Carthensville, Mo.

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—Rev. Archer Boucher has been absent this week, attending the Episcopal Diocesan Council at Louisville. There will be no services at the Episcopal Church next Sunday. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Song of the "Short Waist."

The shirt waists, the shirt waists,
They've captured all the town;
In stripes, in checks, in curlynecks,
In blue and white and brown,
In spots, in black, in wavy lines,
In red and gray and green,
In yellow, even purple, too,
In tapestry and linen.
The shirt waists, the shirt waists,
In rainbow half sleeves,
We love 'em, oh, we love 'em, for
The treasures they unfold,
We most heartily agree the above.

—Miss Light Paris is visiting in Union City.

—Miss Julia Jackson visited Union City, and returned Sunday.

—Miss J. J. O. Boudinot is visiting her daughter in Union City.

—Mrs. Y. M. Gardner of Martin visited Mrs. M. Randle this week.

—Mrs. B. B. Brevard visited relative in Union City this week.

—Dr. and Mrs. Sam Luten, of Cayce, Ky., visited town this week.

—The adjourned session of the Fiscal Court, meets Monday, May 29.

—Harry Alexander, ex-Captain of the 4th Tenn., was in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. Norton Storch, of Union, Tenn., is visiting the family of Geo. N. Holm.

—Alfred McDonald has returned from Florida, and will be in Hickman soon.

—Mr. Ernest Cheek, of Tracy City, Tenn., is visiting Fred J. C. Cheek.

—Miss Tula Emerson, of Columbus, has been visiting Miss Marie Ewald.

—Messrs. Tom and Watty Gardner, of Carroll, Tenn., spent Tuesday in town.

—Mrs. Mollie Prather and Miss Pauline of Newburn, Tenn., are visiting town.

—Miss Lella Shelton, of Union City, was in town Wednesday, enroute to Tippecanoe.

—Miss Jim Parker, who has been in Ohio, Tenn., several weeks has returned home.

—Messrs. Anna Bell and Dora Bradshaw, of Union City, are guests of Miss Mattie Travis.

—Miss Lydia Maddox, of State Line, is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Fina Parham.

—Mrs. Wyn. Fortane and little daughter, of Tennessee, Ark., are visiting Mrs. J. E. Fuqua.

—Mrs. Mae Maddox and Miss Mollie Shuck spent several days with Mrs. Nannie Parham, last week.

—Miss Mattie Morris, from near Fulton, is visiting her brother, Circuit Clerk Morris, at Judge Kearny's.

—Mr. Tom Rogers, who has been in New York City, several years, returned home, Wednesday morning.

—Messrs. Max Harper, Tom Lovelace, Hagen Luten and Harry Murphy, of Fulton spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Minnie Gaskins, this county, near Fulton, died, of dropsy, Friday last. She was a daughter of Mr. Leis Gaskins.

—The police arrested and jailed, this week, 4 small boys, 3 colored and one white, charged with petty stealing. They were Jno. Haam, Harry Winston, Bert Lacy and Hardy Amberg.

—A little scare is making of Coffee is necessary, but you cannot exercise too much caution in the selection of the article itself. If you would have coffee that is beyond compare, buy Chase & Sanborn's Famous Coffee, sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

—Hon. A. L. Peterson, regarded by many as the ablest instructor in the state of Kentucky, and whose talks are always of lively interest to the general public, is to deliver the address to the graduating class of Hickman College, Friday night, June 2nd. Let us hear him.

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TRUCE WANTED.

Request Comes Direct From Aguinaldo Through an Aide From Gen. Pilar.

It Will Confer With the Philippine Commission Appointed by President McKinley. Gen. Otis Has No Objection to Parley.

MANILA, May 15.—The Filipinos have resumed the attempt to induce Americans to discuss the situation. Reyes, a young lieutenant on the staff of Gen. Gregorio del Pilar, came to Gen. Lawton Saturday under a flag of truce. He was accompanied by a barefooted bugler. The two were escorted to Manila by Capt. Newell, of Gen. Lawton's staff. Reyes told May, ten, that the Aguinaldo desired peace for a military commission to come to Manila to confer with the American Philippine commission. Gen. Otis replied that the passes would not be necessary, as the American commissioners could enter the American lines. He would leave the matter, he said, in Gen. Lawton's hands. Reyes returned Saturday evening to Iloilo.

MANILA, May 16.—Aguinaldo has issued orders that all foreigners must leave insurgent territory within 24 hours. There are only a few commercial men there, mostly English and German.

Aguinaldo believes that by refusing them the rights of non-combatants he can force their governments to recognize the belligerency of his so-called government. In order that they may trust for the safety of their subjects.

A Filipino priest, who has talked with the Tagal General, Reyes, has brought to Father McKinnon, chaplain of the 1st California regiment, a copy of a letter written by Aguinaldo to the general. Reyes, asking his opinion as to the advisability of surrender, saying: "I fear that the long warfare that will be necessary to conquer the United States will drain the country's resources too much."

Mr. Holmes, a Canadian subject, who with his partner, the cigar manufacturing business at Calumpit, Mr. Carrick, an American, was recently captured by the Filipinos, reports that he was informed by his captors that he might leave whenever he wished to do so. He refused to go unless Carrick was permitted to accompany him, and said: "We go or stay together."

The curtain will go down in a few days on the fighting in the island of Luzon. Workmen are preparing for another act in the drama which will necessarily disperse the Filipinos. The rebels are so close to San Fernando as to make life in that place uncomfortable while the war continues in its present position. The armies of the United States have advanced so far that the question of transportation has become the great problem. To move it, engineers are repairing the Hagibag bridge so that it will be safe for the passage of trains and give railroad connection between Manila and San Fernando. In the meantime supplies shipped to Calumpit have to be hauled 15 miles to Maj. Gen. MacArthur, at San Fernando, and 20 miles to Maj. Gen. Lawton, at Iloilo, by bullock carts, and every cart has to be ferried separately on a raft across the Rio Grande two or three times. The roads are rough, and after the daily march, the men are forerunners of the rainy season, so soft that it is impossible to make more than a mile an hour. The few miles that are here have been found to be greatly superior to highways for the work. The latter unless they are given frequent baths, and the heat killed so many that carting is now all done by night.

MANILA, May 15.—The civilian members of the United States Philippine commission are favorable to the meeting with a Filipino representative. The suggestion was made on Saturday on behalf of Aguinaldo by Lieut. Reyes, of the staff of Gen. Gregorio del Pilar, who came to Gen. Lawton under a flag of truce, bearing the proposal. It is thought by the American commissioners that the idea may have resulted from a recent meeting of the so-called Filipino congress at San Ido. Definite information on this point, however, can not yet be obtained, though the local Filipino committees, which is in close communication with the leaders of the rebellion, is doing its utmost to secure peace.

Acquitted of Murdering His Husband.

OSAKOTOW, Col., May 15.—The trial of Mrs. Jane Fish, accused of having murdered her husband, Gaylord Fish, by chloroforming him while he slept, ended in her acquittal. The murder charge was made by the Woodmen of the World, from which order Mrs. Fish sought to collect insurance on her husband's life.

Is Not His Daughter's Remains.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—The Taggart, of Indianapolis, who went down to Chandler Island to view the body of the young lady buried there, identified it as his daughter's last resting place of the Paul Jones. The body will be brought to this city Monday morning.

Cleveland All Right.

PRICKETON, N. J., May 15.—A telegram has reached Mr. Grover Cleveland from Sandusky, O., stating that Mr. Cleveland is all right, and did not drop dead as reported.

SITUATION IN CUBA RAYE.

The Plan of Distribution of the \$3,000,000 Among All Cuban Troops Leaves Much Disappointment.

HAVANA, May 16.—Gen. Maximo Gomez informed Gen. Brooke Monday that he must withdraw from the plan for distributing the \$3,000,000 appropriated to the payment of the Cuban troops to the extent that he will not name other commissioners to replace those originally named by him, who have refused to serve. Gen. Brooke is to go ahead with a new plan, figures remaining in an attitude of friendly inactivity.

Gen. Brooke will issue an order for Cuban privates and non-commissioned officers to meet at specified places on specified dates to receive payment. They are to be accompanied by their company officers for the purpose of identification. Both Gen. Gomez and the governor general feel that the private company officers will not accept this way. Gen. Brooke's order will be disseminated through the newspapers, placed in the post offices and given out by the company officers who will do this way. Gen. Brooke's order will be disseminated through the newspapers, placed in the post offices and given out by the company officers who will do this way.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—High officials in the war department were reluctant to discuss the Cuban situation Monday afternoon. The press dispatch was read with interest, but it did not cause much surprise among army officers who are well informed about the Cubans, especially those who are known as "soldiers of fortune," and who have been bitterly disappointed because the island was not turned over to them immediately after the Spanish surrender.

The dispatch also stated that the intention of Gen. Brooke to see that the \$3,000,000 are distributed among all the Cuban troops has caused disappointment among the many "generals" and other high officers, who were evidently expecting to secure a large share of the money.

The belief was expressed that the situation in Cuba is serious and that careful and diplomatic management will be needed. It was stated that no orders would be issued to Gen. Brooke, as he had ample authority to deal with any situation which might arise. There seems to be a belief that Gen. Gomez has contributed to the delay in the payment of the money.

CONFUSION, Province of Santa Clara, May 16.—About 5 o'clock Monday afternoon a gang of Cuban doctors, laborers called upon Capt. Barker, captain of the port, and made a demand for back pay. As they were violent, Capt. Barker was obliged to order the laborers retired, but returned soon after with 50 others and made a similar demand upon profane language, insulting Capt. Barker and offering threats.

The Cuban police were ordered to arrest the malcontents and a general street fight following, in which one laborer was killed and several persons wounded, including three of the police force. As the Cuban populace became very insulting and threatened revenge, an outbreak was expected and the 30 United States infantry regiment was ordered into the city. The troops were patrolling the city Monday evening.

The Cubans are not very anxious about an hour ago firing was heard near the custom house, although this was probably only harmless mischief, as the 3d infantry patrol, on investigating the locality, found no one who could be made responsible.

GENERAL ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Gov. Rogers Will Address Letters to the Governors of All the States Asking for a Meeting to Consider the Matter.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 16.—Gov. Rogers, in a letter to the governors of all the states asking a meeting at some suitable time and place with their attorney generals for the purpose of considering and agreeing upon an effective anti-trust law to be presented to the different legislatures. In the meantime he will insist upon the legislature enacting such a law at the present session.

Famous Old Flagship Retired.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Adm. Farragut's famous old flagship Hartford, which for many years has been on the Pacific coast, is coming east. She has been selected as a training ship for landmen and will be placed under command of Capt. Hawley, at present attached to the navigation bureau of the navy department. The landmen to be trained on the Hartford will be recruited almost entirely in the census west and east states. The vessel has been completely modernized.

Railway President Shot and Killed.

WILLIAMSVILLE, Mo., May 16.—H. N. Halladay, president of the Williamsville, Greenville & St. Louis railway, was shot and killed here Monday by Monroe Johnson, a prominent lumberman.

Least Col. Theo. M. R. Smith Retired.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Lieut. Col. Thomas M. R. Smith, 1st infantry, has been relieved after 20 years' service. This retirement promotes Maj. Egbert R. Savage 3d infantry, to Lieut. Colonel.

GEN. AGUINALDO.

He Retreated Into Keila Province Two Weeks Ago—Spanish Prisoners Taken.

They Are Beyond American Reach—The Spanish Prisoners Taken—The Spanish Prisoners Taken—The Spanish Prisoners Taken.

New York, May 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Miguel via Manila says: It is said that Aguinaldo fled into the province of Nueva Ecija on April 29 he retreated by carriage from Balaing through San Isidro and nothing has been heard from him in two weeks since.

The 5,000 Spanish prisoners who are reported to be held by the insurgents have been carried into a northern province and scattered along small caravans. They are beyond American reach this season unless a Filipino surrender takes place within three weeks.

Five American prisoners were carried through this town last week. Their names are unknown. San Miguel, May 14 (via Manila, May 16).—The insurgent general, Gregorio del Pilar, believes that he has been deserted by the Filipino government and desires to surrender if he can secure what he regards as honorable terms from the Americans.

London, May 16.—The following dispatch has been received by Lloyds from Manila: "Owing to the orders of the revolutionists all English employes have been forced to leave the rice mill and come here. Native employees were left at the mills. A protest has been filed with the British consul."

WOMAN'S PEACE ASSEMBLY.

They Pass Resolutions Which Seek to Secure Moral Support to the Peace Commission of The Hague.

DETROIT, May 16.—Detroit women held a peace assembly Monday and adopted the resolutions sent out by the National Women's Peace association, which seek to give moral support to the peace commission to assemble at The Hague this week. The meeting also sent this cablegram to the commissioners: "Veritas Comite, Hagus, Detroit resolutions passed, 6,000 representatives."

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GO WEST, YOUNG MAN, AND GROW UP WITH THE COUNTRY.

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ATLANTA, Ga., May 16.—Winie Clark, a mulatto woman, and her husband, are charged with brutally burning their four little children nearly to death by igniting paper saturated with kerosene, with which their bodies had been wrapped. The sun, Lawrence Roach, ran away during the afternoon when he heard that his treatment of the children had been reported to the police. The woman was in the act of applying more fire to one of the children when a crowd broke in. The police were summoned as a lynching was feared.

The woman and the children were taken to the station. One of the children had all the flesh burned from her legs in several places and will probably die. The other three are all badly burned.

Fastest Time on Record.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—The river steamer Bassano on a liner's trial Monday, steamed forward half an hour at a speed of 25 miles an hour and during a short run of two miles speeded up to 56 miles an hour, making her time the fastest on record.

Virginians Take a Five Year Vacation.

DELYALE, Va., May 16.—William Smith, tried on a charge of betraying his adopted daughter, a girl of 14, was found guilty, and given five years in the penitentiary.

PEACE PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

A Satisfactory Conclusion of Hostilities in the Philippines Expected by the Administration Officials.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A satisfactory conclusion is expected by administration officials from the conference which will be held by the American Philippine commission with the commission which Aguinaldo proposes to send to Manila.

A dispatch to the war department Monday from Gen. Otis announced that he had sent a messenger to Gen. Aguinaldo to express his willingness to negotiate terms of peace. The administration officials express the opinion that this commission will submit to President Surhan and his associates the answer of Aguinaldo to the propositions made by the American commission to Col. Arguelles. Aguinaldo's emissary, regarding the character of government which would be given to the Philippines and which Arguelles declared was satisfactory.

It is probably apparent to the Filipinos that there is nothing to be gained by conducting negotiations for the purpose of obtaining a temporary cessation of hostilities. Gen. Otis will not grant an armistice, as he has no right to do so. He does not propose to stop fighting, no matter how many peace emissaries Aguinaldo may send to Manila, unless they agree to unconditional surrender.

In his dispatch Gen. Otis shows, despite the fact that Aguinaldo states his purpose to send a commission to arrange peace, he is making preparations to continue military operations. It is evident to the officials from this dispatch that Gen. Otis has found it necessary to change his plans. He has been making preparations to attack Bacolod, where 9,000 insurgents are believed to be encamped, and it is presumed that the movements reported Monday still have that point as the objective.

Gen. Lawton is making excellent progress in his northward march, and the dispatch of Maj. Kobbe with 1,500 men to the Rio Grande, supported by gunboats and tanks is for the purpose of enabling Gen. Lawton to cross the Rio Grande without molestation by the enemy.

The plan apparently contemplates the rapid swinging of Lawton to the west. Gen. MacArthur to remain at San Fernando, between the insurgents at Iloilo and those at Mexico, and those at Mexico.

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PEACE CONFERENCE PLANS.

A Great Court at Which All Nations May Present Their Claims.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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We can furnish you with everything needed to build with

VERY • LOWEST • PRICES.

Rough Lumber,
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Doors and Windows,
Sashes and Blinds,
Shingles, Nails,
Builders Hardware,
Paints and Oils,
Lime, Cement and Plaster.
Let us figure with you.

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Railroad Time Table.

N. O. & St. L. R. R.
LEAVES ARRIVES
Train No. 10 at 10:00 a.m. Train No. 11 at 7:15 a.m.
Train No. 12 at 2:00 p.m. Train No. 13 at 1:40 p.m.

Stone vs. Stone.

If the Republicans should nominate Auditor Stone and the Democrats our old Congressman, W. J. Stone, as opposing candidates for Governor, it would be Stone vs. Stone. If a fellow shouted, "Stone! Stone!" how could you tell which Stone! Truly, politics are badly mixed!

The McKinley Democrats. What?

Political parties are made up of compromises, and the best are very frequently accept certain things in the platform of a political party to secure other measures which they consider of great or greater importance. In the last Presidential election many free silver Republicans voted for McKinley, and many Democrats who were not for free silver voted for Bryan, because, to them, their respective parties represented old principles of greater importance. And there were Democrats who voted for McKinley solely because they objected to Bryan on the money issue. We submit that all these elements acted as nearly honest as they could under the circumstances. But, there was another element of Democrats who voted for McKinley whose honest convictions were with the Republicans, but who had been held in the Democratic ranks only from their Southern prejudices or convictions. This element was equally honest except in so far as they had been deceiving themselves. This element should belong to the Republican party, and this is the element to whom certain Democratic leaders just now are willing to say "good bye," in no disreputable, in no unkindness, but because their honest convictions attack them, and, indeed, if the Democrats are to modify or change the Chicago platform, the chances are that it could never be made acceptable to this element.

The First District.

There are thirteen counties in this congressional district, and at the coming state convention each will be entitled to the following votes:

Ballard	8
Caldwell	8
Callaway	13
Carlisle	8
Crittenden	8
Fulton	7
Graves	23
Hickman	10
Livingston	7
Lyon	5
Marshall	10
McCracken	15
Trigg	8

Total.....130

The total number of votes in the state convention will be 1,092. This shows that this district will cast nearly 12 per cent. of the vote in convention.

Necessary to a choice 247 votes.

THE report that Ex-President Cleveland was due to come to a command without any funds was a hoax. How and why such lies ever get into the great newspapers, is past all understanding.

—Prepare for hot weather.
—Strawberries are retelling at 5 cents per quart.
—The most of our farmers are through planting corn.
—The street men don't always behave in business affairs.
—Work on the new C. P. Church is progressing rapidly.
—Old papers for sale at this office at 15 cents per hundred.
—Special attention to Hardware should be paid at STONE'S.
—There was a good crowd in town Monday to see the show.
—To hold vacant lots at high prices retards the growth of a town.
—The first of a series of lectures on the McKinley administration, by W. D. Powell, Jr., and his son, of Moscow, were in the city Monday.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tamm, of near Fulton, were in the city this week.
—A firm in Louisville, Ky., has been ordered to have a capital stock of \$50,000.
—Mr. J. M. Mason, of State Lane, was in the city Monday, and took in the city.
—It is said that Major Dixon carried twenty-one young ladies to the show Monday night.
—A young girl of Erie, Tenn., and her cousin from Lebanon & Hickman, None better.
—Hon. J. E. Tamm, of Clinton, it is said, will visit here to make it his future home.
—The West Tennessee Power Association will convene at Union City next Monday for a two-day session.
—R. T. Douglas left last week for Memphis, having secured a position with a lumber concern of that city.
—King up for when you want to be a doctor, a lawyer, a judge, a politician, a statesman, a saint, and a sinner.

—Several Kentucky towns are arranging to hold Street Fairs this fall. What the matter with Hickman having one?
—Editor Tom Pettit, of the Arlington News, has withdrawn from the legislative race in Ballard and Canfield counties.
—Last week Hickman featured on strawberries and peaches, and this week it is ginsengs and flax. What next?
—The fellow who whistles seldom swears; it is the people who are compelled to listen to him that do the swearing.
—When a man begins to go down a hill he finds the laws of gravitation and the encouragement of his friends to help him along.
—The strawberry market has fallen a trifle, and the poor man can now enjoy strawberries without buying baskets.
—The tarbace season will soon be here, and the spaw of the country hills and shoals of the feet at the beach dance will go merrily on.
—Chase & Salsbery's Famous Tobacco is the kind that housewives always buy. It is the best, always buy. Sold only by H. REICHMAN.
—Don't waste your time feeling sorry because some fellow has a little more of self than you have. Do a little feeling yourself.
—A suicidal epidemic is reported in Henry county, Tenn. Four cases of self destruction, three of them girls, were reported last week.
—Lawn fests and moonlight picnics will be in full swing when fair weather makes in organic growth and picture hats will reign supreme.
—Rev. W. C. Waters and wife, of McKnight, Tenn., were among the visitors to the Baptist Conference, which convened in this city last week.
—We bought a large supply of Soda Popovers and Onion Scone early, when they were cheap and will save you money on them. LEONARD & BOWERS.
—Peaches will be mighty few and far between this year. The peach crop has been either over-run or subject to change without notice for several years.
—There seems to be more activity in Hickman this year than usual in improving and cleaning up private groves. Our people have been so busy improving the long cold winter, that it is a luxury to get out into the warm sunshine.
—A hot telephone war is being waged at Martin, Tenn., between some of her citizens, who have organized a local company to be known as the Weekly County Telephone Company, on one hand, and the Cumberland Telephone Company on the other.
—The Charleston Enterprise says there is a big money for the merchant who provides a secure room where the farmer's family may be comfortable and rest during a trip to town. The idea is to say the least of it, and a true should be given it by our merchants.
—The Hickman Dramatic Club will present the laughable, three act Comedietta, entitled "An Irishman's Luck," at City Hall, Tuesday night, 29th inst., for the benefit of the new C. P. Church in this city. The Club will visit Troy on Monday night, 29th inst., and Dyer, Tenn., Tuesday night, 30th inst.

—We will thank our friends very much if they will take the trouble to send us any item of news that they may know. We will be glad to have all visitors in the city and vicinity, and it is only by our friends handing these items to us that we can get many of them. These little news items make a county paper interesting.

—The Court of Appeals has decided in a case from Chattanooga that a city council has a right to prohibit by ordinance the selling of goods by sample for future delivery and to pay per piece.

—The merchants of the town who pay taxes are entitled to this protection from a class of people who go around taking orders for clothes and other things. The Courier believes in standing by our home people in all things.

New Issues in the Campaign.

Anti-trust and anti-imperialism planks will be nailed near to the front-lights than the 16 in plank in the Democratic National platform of 1900, according to the prediction of Sam B. Cook, general manager of the West and Negro Committee. Mr. Cook returned to Washington last week from St. Louis. He has been in conference with ex-Gov. William J. Stone, and other committee leaders, and his declaration is said to represent the best opinion of the Democratic leaders in the National organization. Therefore, the General Manager of the National Committee of ex-Gov. Stone, thinks the national director of the National Committee in the West and Negro Committee, ought to be accepted as a circumstance which gives an official presidential to his interests.
—Mr. Cook declares that though the next Democratic National Convention will reaffirm the Chicago platform, it will turn its back on the great industrial nations which have been under the McKinley administration, in almost every line of industry. Expansion, he says, will not be a special target for the Democratic fire.
—Asked if the next convention would adopt the doctrine of free silver, Mr. Cook said: "There is no question about it. I do not know of any man in the West and Negro Committee who is not in the party to take a backstep on the question of money."
—The silver question has come to play, and it will never be settled until it is settled right. The Democratic platform will be put to that test in 1900 than in 1896. The question is fairly well understood by the people, and it is only the masses to the greater emphasis will be placed upon the new developments in our national policies.

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EXTRA SESSIONS OF CONGRESS.

It is said there is a growing belief among prominent members of Congress that the President will call that body to meet in extraordinary session this fall, probably early in October. The question which will come before the next Congress for settlement, including, as the chief item, growing out of our possession acquired as a result of the war with Spain and the general legislation, including that relating to currency reform, the Nicaragua Canal, merchant marine, etc., are of such great importance that the President is inclined to regard it as advisable that Congress should meet earlier than the regular session in December, in order to get the work under way.

Some Queer Claims.

Some queer claims are made against the government. A Chicago man named Taylor asked congress for several sessions to give him \$100,000 for having suggested to President Lincoln the idea of issuing greenbacks. One Col. de Arment made repeated demands for \$50,000 for having shown Grant how to capture Petersburg, Ky. An Irishman asked \$500 for saving some of sailors and soldiers during the rebellion; another from New York wanted \$25,000 for a government contract of the line by a government agent of the sum of \$500 for a sky-blue horse taken by the soldiers; the sum of \$50 would satisfy an Illinois man for a calf which he says the cattle inspector killed by putting a brass leg through his nose, causing blood poison. There are many just such claims coming from every state in the Union.

An Important Decision.

The decision of a New York court that the entire insurance companies belongs to the present policy holders and not to the stockholders is creating considerable discussion among those who insure.

The case in point was brought by a policy holder against the Equitable for a division of the undivided surplus. The particular surplus in point was of \$67,000,000, which is carried over from year to year, as a reserve against fluctuations in business. The court held that the policy holders of the society were entitled to share in the entire surplus of the corporation, instead of only such portion as the directors should permit, as heretofore. The immediate effect of the decision, if finally sustained, would be to greatly enhance the value of existing unexpired policies, though its effect on the future would have to be discovered by experience.

TO SEND NEGRO SOLDIERS TO THE PHILIPPINES.

A proposition to utilize negro troops to a large extent in future military operations in the Philippines is attracting much attention among the politicians at Washington and it is believed will be considered by the administration in the near future. Such a policy is urged on the theory that certain racial affiliations may be utilized in a way to defeat rebellions sets on the part of Aguinaldo and his party, and to bring peace to the newly acquired possessions of the United States in the East. It is said that fully one-third of the population of the Philippines are negroes of the same race as those in the United States, and while not numerous about Manila comprise nearly the entire population of some of the islands. The advocates of the scheme believe that in a short time there would be an assimilation between the negroes of the Philippines and their kindred from the United States, and that there would follow for the colored people opportunities to get homes and possibilities of careers, they could not hope for in this country.

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Call and look at my Implements before buying.

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J. J. C. BONDURANT has bought the Grocery Stock of ALFRED McDANIEL, in the Powell Block, and will continue business at that stand. He has added largely to the stock, and will keep equal to any

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Quality, Quantity, Prices and Variety, to select from. He solicits the trade of his patrons of former years, and the public generally, promising to and all FAIR DEALING.

"Majestic" Cooking Ranges,

The Best in the World!

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THE HICKMAN COURIER, George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.,
FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1906.

Local and Personal.

—Did you take in the show?
—Queenware at Shaw's.
—Bob Reddick went to Union City Sunday.
—Lew Bevel came down from Fulton, Sunday.
—Dr. L. P. Bulter, of Cairo, Ill., was in the city Sunday.
—Miss Pearl and Miss Wearn are visiting in Union City.
—Miss Beale has visiting friends in Union City, Saturday.
—Hickman Dramatic Club at City Hall next Tuesday night.
—Mr. R. H. Sanders, now of Canaan, Ky., was in the city this week.
—Chas. O. Schenker is about the city this week, visiting his former home, Eaton, Ohio.
—Shoe at SHAW'S.

—All men are now in and equal, but some of them grow up and get married.
—To try to do business without advertising is like going fishing without a hook.

—It is getting about time spring chickens to make their appearance on the market.
—Hans Pette left last week for Baltimore, Md., where he will reside in the future.

—It seems to be that the people of Hickman get pretty every day, and more abundant.
—Shaw's \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 shoes can be had.

—John T. Dillon, Mr. Shaw, John S. Dillon and Ben Fowler were in Union City, Sunday.

—Judicious advertising always pays. This is the unanimous testimony of all who have tried it.

—Train up your child in the way he should go and keep in the middle of the same road yourself.
—The problem of life with some people seems to be to make one dollar out of the work of two.

—The Christian has to "watch and pray," while the up-to-date scientist has to watch and spy.

—Clean up your premises. If you fail, it may cause you trouble and expense, coupled with sickness.
—Mr. Harry Bartlett, of Columbia, Texas, was in the city this week, the guest of his uncle, G. E. Bartlett.

—Every man who hears of a woman who is a man better believe she would alter her views if she ever met him.

—We learn that Dr. E. L. Williams, late of Chicago, has moved to Tenn., and is occupying the Dr. F. M. McFie place.

—A new job office is to be established opposite Hickman in Missouri, to be named Deans, with John B. Thompson as postmaster.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Powell, Jr., who have spent the past winter in England, will return home next week, accompanied by Mrs. Julia Powell.

—No man can build himself up by disparaging his competitors. He will bring down on his own head just as much disparagement as he gives.

—The Mayfield Monitor says that Mr. Sam Vinson has gone to Washington City to secure a discharge from the army of his son, Ed., who is now in Manila.

—Fred Case will leave Sunday for Paris, Ky. His mother will accompany him as far as St. Louis, where she will remain a week or two visiting relatives.

—The fellow who sits on the bank of the slough from which he has just come out getting a fish is the one who can tell the biggest fish in the lake he has been back to town.

—Spend your money at home. You can, as a rule, get what you want just as cheap here as elsewhere, but if you have to pay a little more as a well-earned wage in the long run.

—The Benton Tribune, commenting on the young men of that place, says: "If the good the young there will be very few deaths among our boys for some time to come."

—HARRY HATS for \$2.00. Furnishing Goods Department.

—Mr. Chas. F. Bulter and Mr. L. O. Foster left Monday night for an extended trip through Colorado and other Western States. The West is again tempting our best young men.

—If a young lady has red hair, it is absurd, but if her brother has red hair, he is "red-headed Bull." If the young lady has a four dollar position in a store, it is a position, but if Bill has a similar place it is a "job."

—Miss Russell's music class gave a very entertaining and highly creditable entertainment at her residence, in East Hickman, Saturday night. A large crowd of friends and outsiders were present, and the music and singing by the little girls delighted the hearts of the entire audience.

—Over at Barwell, the other day, a restaurant man hung out this sign: "Dinner from 12 to 3, 25c." Shortly afterwards a fellow from a neighboring town went in and out from 12 to 1 and handed over 15c, saying he didn't mind a little matter like 35c; but he was sure that he could not eat and pay the 35c.

JUBILEE STRAWBERRY SUPPER.

—Mr. Sam Self announces a jubilee strawberry supper at his home, on Troy road, this (Friday) evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Good music, etc. Everybody invited.

District Conference.

The Methodist Conference of the Union City District convened in Hickman last week. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Stewart, Thursday night, and the business sessions held Friday and Saturday. Sunday Conference appointments were filled at both the Methodist and Episcopal churches—Presiding Elder Jenkins at the former, and Rev. Mr. Jennings at the latter. Friday night Rev. Mr. Clark, of Fulton, and Saturday night Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Union City, preached excellent sermons. The attendance was average in numbers both of churches and lay delegates, and the Council is proud to say that one and all were well entertained by our hospitable citizens.

Attendance on District Conference and where entertained:

Rev. W. B. Jenkins, Presiding Elder, entertained at Mrs. Morgan's, Hickman. Rev. J. H. Roberts at Mrs. Chas. A. Roberts's.

Rev. J. S. Rendish at Prof. J. C. Cheek's. Rev. A. C. Moore and J. H. Jennings at Mrs. Allen's.

Rev. J. E. Jones and J. H. Shaw's. Rev. W. M. Millett and Lee Sanders at Mrs. S. B. Parker's.

Rev. W. H. Collins and R. M. Vaughn at R. H. McHenry's. Rev. L. C. Clark and P. H. Fields at J. W. Shaw's.

Rev. E. H. Stewart at Dr. C. H. Hubbard's. Rev. R. M. Walker at Dr. J. M. Hubbard's.

Rev. T. M. Wilcox at Judge Kerley's. Rev. J. J. Thomas and G. K. Brooks at R. E. Embury's.

Rev. L. T. Ward at C. C. Smith's. Rev. D. W. Johnson, of the Memphis District, and J. C. Collins, of Paducah, were the guests of J. E. Jones.

Rev. A. Freeman, Presiding Elder of the Paducah district, and Hon. T. B. King, of Louisville, were the guests of J. W. Shaw.

Rev. W. C. Waters and wife, of the Paris district, with Judge Warren. Rev. J. W. Blackwell, of the Brownsville district, guests of C. C. Smith.

Rev. C. F. Bell, of the Paducah district, the guest of Mrs. Morgan. Rev. H. C. Johnson, of the Paris district, the guest of Mrs. Morgan. Rev. H. C. Johnson, of the Paris district, the guest of Mrs. Morgan.

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Council Proceedings.

HICKMAN, KY., May 19, 1906.
At a called meeting of the City Council there were present, Mayor, Councilmen Hoan, Dillon, Wearn, Cowgill and Thompson.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the U. S. gun boat, Nashville, on her return trip from St. Louis, Capt. Maynard, her commander, having notified Mayor or Dillon that he would accept Hickman on their way down, the precise day and hour not yet known, but, probably, within the next few days. Due notice, however, will be given the Mayor before the gunboat leaves Cairo, and our citizens will be promptly notified. As soon as the facts are ascertained, the people in the city will also be notified as far as possible.

On motion, Hon. R. T. Tyler was requested to deliver the welcome address to the officers and crew of the Nashville.

On motion, the Mayor appointed the following committee:

On Transportation—Walt Henderson and L. P. Ellison.

On Advertising—Geo. Warren and Tom Dillon, Jr.

On motion, Hon. H. A. Tyler was requested to correspond with Maj. J. W. Thomas of the Nashville, and St. Louis Railroad, with reference to the running of a special train on that day.

Messrs. Gus Hunkeler and Bob Lane are requested to "look after the gun" and see that our citizens with the regulations same.

On motion, the City Council adjourned.

Attest, W. L. McCutcheon, City Clerk.

THE NEW CENSUS.

The twelfth Census will be the largest task of those counting ever undertaken.

It will be a greater undertaking than the census of Great Britain and France combined.

Russia alone of nations has made a count of over eighty million people, but did not get out a satisfactory information.

The facts about Uncle Sam's population, his habits, his religion, his education will be put on 100,000,000 cards.

The census and tabulation will all be done by recording machines.

A thousand million questions must be asked and answered, and get at the facts about population alone.

There then are to be special reports and tabulations of figures on about forty special topics.

Census enumeration between Alaska and Hawaii, where it will involve a great amount of traveling, and the most crowded area of New York will present some variety.

These are the things the question men will ask you.

Name, age, color, sex, married or single, place of birth, birth place of parents, alien or naturalized, number of years in the United States, occupation, months employed, literacy, ownership of farms or homes.

If you're a farmer, merchant or manufacturer there will be a lot of other questions.

The Census Bureau will need 150,000 feet of floor space in a single building in Washington.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MONROE, of Ohio, the man who said he was offered \$500,000 by the Standard Oil Company not to prosecute, has at last named the man who offered the money—Charles B. Squire, he says is the man.

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Hard on Missouri.

A writer in Harper's Weekly gets off the following: "Six men who in the course of a smoking conversation upon a railroad train fell to questioning one another as to the States of their native birth. 'I was born in Ohio,' boasted one. 'And I in Illinois.' 'And I in Kentucky.' 'And I in Georgia.' 'And I in Maine.' The sixth man was somewhat deliberative, but they looked toward him he put his hand behind him, and grasping the handle of a gun which stuck out of his rear pocket, said: 'Well, I was born in Missouri. Now, do you, don't you of you laugh!'"

Teach Farming in the Public Schools.

One of the distinctive needs of our public schools, says an agricultural exchange in a more practical course of instruction. For instance, boys who are to spend their lives on the farm should be taught the elementary principles of scientific farming. There is no subject more fascinating, and it is of far more practical importance than many of the studies now taught in our public schools. It is almost equally essential that a girl whose chief life work is to preside over a home, should be taught the first principles of up-to-date housekeeping. These subjects can be taught in the common country school in such a manner as to add interest and attractiveness to the course, without in any way interfering with the essential branches now taught. We have Agricultural Colleges and College Schools doing splendid service along this line, but only the common country school can reach all the people who need such instruction.

"It would surprise you," testifies a Chicago grocer, "if you could learn of the millionaires who come into my store every day and carry home their little package of oleomargarine and then pawn it off on their swell friends as the real butter."

THE Supreme Court of the United States handed down an opinion yesterday on the remaining bank tax cases from Kentucky.

The Court decided that the National Banks were only taxable as provided by congress, but that municipal taxes could be collected from all the State banks and trust companies involved in the litigation.

Receipts were made in the case of the Bank of Kentucky, the Louisville Banking Co., the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky and the Deposit Bank of Frankfort, the court holding that the judgment of Judge Jess in 1885 in favor of these banks was binding.

FOR SALE!
At Very Low Prices, Greatly Under Their Value.

Two Wheat Binders—been used, but in good condition; 2 Mowers, Hay Loaders and Stump Pullers. Enquiries of John Hallow or J. W. Powell for prices and further particulars.

Also, new and second hand, Plows, Plow Reapers, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Great bargains. POWELL & BROS.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given to all parties or persons performing labor or furnishing material for the building or completion of the hotel now under construction in Hickman, Ky., where the Lucile hotel stood, that I will not be responsible to them for any work done or material furnished on or for said building, but they must look to the party who employs them, or contracts with them for the material. The Dickson Brick Co., contracted with me to furnish the labor and material for said building, and I have paid under said contract all that I am to pay until the building is finished according to the contract. And, no man need look to me for payment of either labor or material, except what I may be owing under the contract with said Dickson County upon settlement with them.

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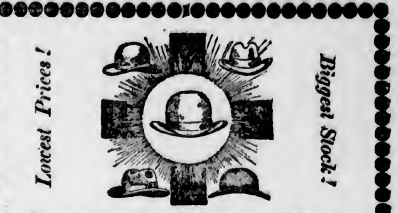
Nervous in Germany.

If a servant in Germany failed, her mistress is not allowed to discharge her, but must pay 47 cents a day for hospital expenses until she is perfectly well. The wages vary from \$2.40 to \$7.20 a month, with board.

THE Mayor, five Councilmen and City Clerk of Seattle, Kan., are women.

Louisville Next.

The next annual re-union of United Confederate Veterans is to be held in Louisville. Gen. Gortman was re-elected Commander-in-Chief and all the old officers. The resolution accepting Federal card of Confederate graves was defeated by the resolution that such care was not desired.



Look at Your Hat

WITH THE EYE OF A STRANGER.
Might it not be improved upon? We have a stock which we think would improve any man. There is something here that will please every taste and every purse. Such a large stock of

Crash and Straw Hats, LATEST SHAPES.

THE BEAVER HATS, In Light Colors and Black—In the Shapes—To close out

\$2.00.

This is a VERY LOW PRICE, and the Stock will not last long. Think of it.

BEAVER HATS FOR \$2.00

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CASH SHOE STORE, RICE & KAYLOR.

Bread IS THE STAFF OF LIFE!

GOOD FRESH BREAD

New City Bakery.

Bread, Cakes and Pies Baked Daily!

HEADQUARTERS FOR Tropical and Domestic Fruits, Fine Chocolates and Candies, Cigars and Tobacco.

ICE CREAM PARLOR and RESTAURANT in connection. ICE COLD DRINKS served from our Arctic Fountain.

New City Bakery.

HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS, ESTABLISHED 1865,

TOM DILLON, Sr., Prop'r.

(Successor to R. C. Rempp, dec'd.)

Marble and Granite Monuments CURBING,

STONE WORK of all kinds, IRON FENCING, &c., &c. Hickman, Ky.

Ledford & Rogers

WANT TO SELL YOU

GROCERIES,

Fresh Meats, Hardware, Queensware,

Hay, Oats, Bran, Lime, and Cement.

PRICES WILL PLEASE YOU.

The unconquerable sparrow. The sparrow has kept up a cheerful campaign against the human race for thousands of years. While all the big game is being exterminated in both hemispheres, this cheery little bird hides in its hole and waits for its chance to pounce on its enemies and go on scattering down the trees. All hosts are now arrayed in two camps, for and against the sparrow. But he does not ask quarter from his enemies or favors.

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DAIRY REFRIGERATOR.
A small building of wood that is easily put to North of Any Large Farmhouse.

Plans for a small dairy refrigerator for milk and butter from five cows wanted by J. J. J. who has 150 lbs. of ice and a good cool well. He wants a building of wood and located north of a large farmhouse, around which is a maple grove.

The plan illustrated herewith calls for an addition of 6 by 11 feet on the north end of the house. Across one end of the room thus made, see Fig. 1, is partitioned the refrigerator proper, the rest of the room being used as a milk room. This will give room for a refrigerator, the cabinet cramer which I would set in the southwest corner. The ceiling and partitions should be made by first sheathing up both sides of the stalling with matched flooring, adding to the sheathing on the inside a layer of the best quality paper put on in such a way that the joints match at the stalling, then far out on the inside and add another sheathing of matched flooring and holding paper for cut once more, and add a third and last sheathing of matched flooring. This will give three layers of paper on the walls and the edges betwixt so as to close practically tight.

The room to be used as a refrigerator is divided into two compartments, one for ice and the other for storage. The walls, ceiling and partitions should be sheathed with two four inch stalling made apart and sheathing up on the storage side from the bottom of the ice chest within four inches of the ceiling. The openings thus left at the bottom and top furnish a means for circulating the air, which will pass into the top of the ice box from the storage room, where it has become warm, while the cold air from the ice chest will flow to take its place. The bottom of the ice chest should be on some 20 inches from the floor, and consist of a galvanized iron drip pan, resting on a grating



REFRIGERATOR AND CREAMERY.

of two by four two inches apart. This grating may be made by nailing the two by four onto both sides of the stalling forming the partition. The water from the dripping ice chest is conducted from the drip pan to the outside by means of a pipe, provided with a trap, the trap being necessary to prevent an outflow of air with the water. The sides of the ice box should be lined with four inch stalling, and each apart by four inches, the door into the ice chest, the door into the storage room should be of stalling, so as to allow circulation of air. The outside door should be six feet wide, the door into the cold storage the same width and extending from the floor to the ceiling. The door into the ice box, two feet wide and extending three feet high. One window with double glass, about three feet long and 18 inch high, will give the side of the wall will give abundant light. The sides of the building should be well lanked up, so that the space under the floor will be dry and the air shall be free to circulate. — Prof. G. H. True, Michigan Experimental Station, in Farm and Home.

Proper Manuring of Trees.
The mistake of many people in manuring trees is to place the fertilizer as near the trunk as possible. This is very much like feeding a man held in upright position by placing the food near his feet. More frequently, however, the manure is spread so far from the trunk that the feeding roots of large trees are mainly much farther from their trunk than their branches. Every sound tree and even a few roots from an apple tree in fall bearing, and within a year or two roots will extend in all directions and the fertilizer will reach them. In most orchards trees are manured in such a way that the crowding is one reason why the trees are so often unproductive. It requires extra high feeding in such cases to keep the trees vigorous enough to be fruitful. If every other tree were cut out the result in many cases would be more and better fruit than now on those left standing. — Prairie Farmer.

Skilled Men in Demand.
The demand for skilled butchers is expected to be greater this season than ever before. The number of creamery men have been heard in expressing themselves as poor, cheap help, as it has proven very expensive, and they will begin this season with competent help. It is, however, that every creamery man will see the profit to be gained by employing a butcherman skilled in his art, and pay him a good salary. The buyers on our leading markets are becoming more and more critical each year. It is going to be the creameries that turn out fancy butter every day in the week that will be on top next fall. — N. Y. Produce Review.

RURAL MAIL SERVICE.
Virginia Has Patented a Unique Device for the Collection and Distribution of Letters.

A good sunny crossroads postmaster will lose his jobs when the government adopts the system of delivering and collecting mail in the country, which has just been patented by Thomas J. Crowder, of Virginia. His invention forms a valuable adjunct to the suburban system now being developed for the relief of country residents. A countryman, who has to travel larger than those now used in the cities as mail depositors, and these are to be erected at convenient centers along the country roads. Two keys are allotted to each residence in the vicinity. The



CARRIER LEAVING MAIL.

RURAL MAIL BOX.
first door comprises the entire side of the box, and when this is opened it falls to a horizontal position and acts as a shelf. A number of small individual boxes are revealed, and the second key carried gives access to each of the boxes. The boxes are arranged in a row, and the key is used to open each of them. The boxes are arranged in a row, and the key is used to open each of them. The boxes are arranged in a row, and the key is used to open each of them.

NEAR THE OTHER SIDE.
The Rural Mail of Four Roads Annually Discovers a New York Newspaper. Of late years we have been hearing but one side of the road question, till the world has come to think that there is but one side. While only a bold man would say that poor roads are better than good roads, something is to be said in their favor, and some sympathy is due those despoiled and rural persons that do not join in the general praise in favor of good roads. Not that we would for a moment oppose the progress of the good roads movement, but one would oppose Sunday schools, both are commendable, yet even as one would not wish this world one large Sunday school, so one should be moderate in one's desire for fanfaronade highways. The question is what it would be to have roads eliminated from our calculations. The world would lose all those creature comforts it now experiences in watching the day by day progress of change, drop by drop, back into the beautiful roads they can be at times. Perfect roads would be as dull as the ideal state of affairs.

In a more important way humanity would lose. Good roads, in a few short years, would say the moral fiber of the time has been cultivating throughages. Many have come when we shall not need the eternal stimulus of poor roads, but it is far off. The Yankee genius the sharpness and doggedness of the granite he drives every day. The Virginian has superimposed on his natural impetuosity, patience and endurance from that red clay of his, which no more impetuously can conquer. The Floridian develops his character through his calumny said; the Illinoisian from his bottomless black mud. And finally if more argument be needed, poor roads restrain the motorist to its native fair of the machine city, and keep it from defiling the beautiful rural districts. — N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Practical Poultry Points.
At a farmer's institute in Iowa a lady read an essay telling how she made a profit of ten cents every year from her flock of about 75 hens. In the discussion that followed, one man, who said he could not spare time from taking care of his cornfield one year to build coops for the chickens, admitted that the chickens and eggs he sold brought in a net profit of one cent per hen. Another woman, who had sold \$420 worth of poultry to the local poultry dresser where she lived, said that the men could walk poultry when the ground was frozen five feet deep, but when spring comes they will forget it all, and think of nothing but "corn and hog, more corn and more hogs."

Milk Heat in Creamery.
There is a profit to the farmer in milk sent to creameries over that kept at home, provided the cost of hauling it to and from the creamery be not too great. But this obstacle is done away with where one farmer is accustomed to do his hauling. The creamery the farmer has his milk put in shape where it will bring a higher price than with the milk if it is home made into average farm butter.

France's New President.
President Loubet, the new president of France, is of an interesting and noble lineage and utterly devoid of sense of self-importance. But there is a strong and irrepressible will behind his bland face, and a man who would make his name as a statesman as much as he would as a statesman. He is a man who would make his name as a statesman as much as he would as a statesman. He is a man who would make his name as a statesman as much as he would as a statesman.

A Word of Thanks.
To the Editor—I wish to express my heart-felt thanks to the following named persons for the assistance rendered me in the death of my husband: Officers Brown, Loftus and O'Donnell, who helped get the carriage to use at the funeral; John Gorman, who watched the corpse; Adam Simon, of Simon & Norrie, who was especially noticeable while singing "All Gonna Look Alike to Me" at the wake; and to Nick Wente, for serving lunch to the mourners during their bereavement. These men shall never be forgotten for their kindness. Mrs. Sarah Ann Wells, nee Murphy—Fanny Press.

What "Kalamines" Are.
"Kalamines" are cheap temporary preparations manufactured from chalk, clay, white, etc., and are stuck on the walls with decaying animal glue. They bear no comparison with Alabaster, which is a cement that goes through a process of setting, and hardens with age. In summer, in buying Alabaster, should see that the goods are fresh and properly labeled. Nothing else is "just as good" as Alabaster. The claims of new imitations are absurd on their face. They cannot offer the test of time for durability.

Then She Felt Believed.
"I felt sure the hero was going to be killed," she said, in describing the serial story to her best friend, "until I happened to think that the author was not so much a word, and probably would not want to spoil the story by killing the hero."

Do Your Feet Ache and Hurt?
Rush into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight shoes comfortable. It cures itching, chafing, blisters, hot, swollen, sore, and sweating feet. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it. 25c. Pamplet sent FREE. Address, Allen & Company, Ltd., New York, N. Y.

Take everything with a grain of moderation.
A little fertilizer makes the grass grow better, but put it on a good thick and it kills all vegetation. — L. A. N. Bulletin.

Parke—I have the rock fits to my wife too morning.
Lane—"Anything happens Parke—I don't know yet, but I'm afraid I shall have to leave her." — Long Telegram.

It takes a third class thief, and an honest man finds good men in the world than a female thief ever even were there. — L. A. N. Bulletin.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 16.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.00 1/2
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Foot-Powder Trade-Mark Noted.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction with costs, and a full accounting of sales, against Paul R. Hudson, manager of the "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, for infringing the trade-mark of "Foot-Powder," which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an invasion and infringement of "Foot-Powder," the powder for which the feet to be in your case now is being advertised and sold all over the country. Allen & Company, Ltd., of New York, is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Powder," and he is the first individual who ever invented a foot powder extensively. He will send a sample free to any one who writes him for it. The decision in this case upholds the trade-mark and renders all paragon of the "Foot-Powder" a quadrupling of the Court, an invasion and infringement of "Foot-Powder," the powder for which the feet to be in your case now is being advertised and sold all over the country. 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SENATORIAL CONVENTION CALL.

At a meeting of the First Senatorial Democratic District Committee, held at Fulton, Ky., on April 6, 1900, a majority of said committee being present:

Ordered, that a district convention be held in the city of Fulton on Tuesday, May 22, 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to nominate a Democratic candidate for State Senate, for said district to be voted for at the November election, 1900.

That the Democratic voters of each precinct in said district shall meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, May 26, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to represent them at said district convention, the number of representatives to be one delegate for every one hundred and fraction over fifty votes cast for the Democratic electors for President in 1900. Provided, that each precinct shall be sent to at least one vote in said convention.

The local committeemen, if present, shall call the precinct meeting to order, and in the absence of said committeemen, any eligible voter may call said meeting.

All who voted for Bryan for President, and all other voters, shall be entitled to participate in this precinct convention.

S. W. LEXER, Chairman Fulton Co. S. D. GURNEY, Chairman Hickman Co. Please publish and oblige.

DEWEY'S UNDEVELOPMENT.

It isn't at all strange that the

propensity to reward Dewey by

paying him a large sum of money

should come from New York.

Everything is measured in that

pecuniary standard there. Nor is

it at all strange that it should be

the New York Times that made

the suggestion. We hardly think,

however, that Dewey will allow

any such movement. The man

that wouldn't scotch off a thousand

words for a magazine when

afforded the equivalent of a year's

salary as editorial would hardly

countenance a popular embarras-

ment for his own benefit. Dewey

is not made of that sort of material.

He isn't a prize money

chaser, like some of our other

naval officers—although it is a

pleasure to say there were not

many of such. Dewey seems to

be a man who doesn't care for day's

sake. No one in the world has

been more surprised than he at

the unexpected addition of what

he has been the subject on account

of what he considered was merely

the performance of a simple

task. Dewey, no doubt, reads

"Bobby" Burns, and his lack of

grind for a credit gold in nature

much like that expressed by the

great poet when he said:

"Count Dumas Fortune's golden smiles,

Assiduous wait upon him;

And gather gear from every while

That's justified by home.

Not for to hang his hedge,

Not for to turn attendant,

But for the glorious privilege

Of being independent."

Republican Walk-over.

The Republican papers are dis-

seminating the idea that in the

Presidential campaign of next

year, the republican ticket for

President will have an easy walk-

over. Men are given to believe

that which they want to believe.

And besides it is the way best

to catch that vote that wants to

float on the big tide.

By this time next year the is-

sues will be made up, and the

whole outlook may be changed.

Such issues are controlled and

brought about by forces which no

man may now control, and all who

try are merely guessing.

DR. WHITITT'S resignation as

President of the Southern Baptist

Theological Seminary has been

accepted and thus probably

ends the great sensation that has

been disturbing the Baptist Church

for some years past. The vote

was 22 to 20. Dr. Whititt's

offending was that he claimed it

to be a historical truth that the

Baptists in England never prac-

ticed immersion as the mode of

baptism until 1641. Upon this

point a very large majority of the

Baptists differ with him.

THERE are already two candi-

dates for the republican nomina-

tion for Governor, A. J. Guel Taylor

and Judge Pratt, with the ap-

parent certainty of the third, in

the person of present Auditor of

State, Mr. Stone. They think

there is another chance by reason

of Democratic seclusion.

THE Southern Baptist Convention

adjourned Monday night to

meet next year at Hot Springs,

Ark., that city having won over

Ashville, N. C. It was decided

to celebrate 1900 as a Baptist

centennial year. A resolution

was adopted appealing to the

Czar of Russia in behalf of the per-

secuted students of that empire.

LOCAL NEWS.

The senatorial conventions for this

district meet in Fulton, Thursday, May

22.

Ed Bollinger, an old Fulton boy,

now editing a paper in Manila, 251

joined the First Tennessee with Mar-

ion's delegation from the place—

Charm.

The lightning greatly injured the

new board in the Telephone central

last Wednesday night, and connection

disarranged with some private phones.

It is always safe not to use your tele-

phones during a thunder storm.

The State Commercial Convention

meets in Louisville May 29th and 30th.

The object is to get the business men of

all parts of the State together and en-

able them to arrive at an understand-

ing of their mutual interests, etc., de-

clarify.

Cooper & Co's great railroad show

exhibited in Hickman, Monday and

Monday night, in the day to a fair

audience and at night to an immense

crowd. It was the best performance of

the kind that has been in Hickman for

many years.

A number of friends enjoyed a nice

Primafleur recital at Hickman, Wednes-

day evening, announced on the

program as given by Miss Vandy. Lou-

isa was the soloist, and W. W. W. was

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EX GOV. FLOWERS, of New

York, died, Saturday last.

ADMIRAL DREWET, it is said,

will not reach the United States

before Sept. 1st.

GOTTSBERG ROBERTS, who

was the shipping post for brute

wholesale wares, children of dumb

animals.

MANY prominent members of

Congress believe that President

McKinley will call an extra ses-

sion of that body to meet early in

October.

GOV. MOUNT, of Indiana, a Re-

publican, has declared himself in

favor of free trade as a reason

for his vote. "We must have competi-

tion," he says, "even if it comes

from abroad."

THE Crittenden Press has a

contemporary this doubtless com-

ment: "The Louisville Post

celebrated its twenty first an-

iversary Monday. It's a pretty

paper, bright as a dollar and as

mean as Collier's ram."

THE First district will have four

candidates for State office, be-

fore the State convention. They

are: Stone of Trigg county for

governor; Conley, of Graves for

senator; Kelly, of Trigg, for com-

missioner; and Cheate, of

Licking, for superintendent of

public instruction.

THE First Nebraska Infantry,

which went to the Philippines

with 1,500 men, and which with

the Twentieth Kansas, has seen

the heaviest fighting, has been

ordered for temporary relief from

the exhausted men now number

only 375. They are to be at

home June 25.

It is said that Admiral Dewey

is in greater dread of his reception

in the United States, on his re-

turn from the Philippines, than he

was of his reception at Manila

when he left Hong Kong last

year. That is not strange, for the

admiral had a pretty well defined

idea as to the steps he should

take when he came in sight of Ma-

nilla, and was prepared for any

kind of emergency, but as Dewey

knows as a very matter of fact,

he probably has in mind the ex-

periences of some of the other

ships when they met their

admirals in some of the other

cities of this country.